



In the Application of:

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FOR: IMPROVED ARTICLE WITH LUBRICATED SURFACE AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the November 14, 2005 Office Action, Applicants respectfully elect Claims 10 – 18 and Claims 25 – 31 for prosecution. Applicants make this election for the sole reason to expedite prosecution of this patent application, and such election shall not be construed, either explicitly or implicitly, as an acceptance by the Applicants of the reasons listed in the Office Action for distinct inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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